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SECSTATE PLEASE PASS MR.COHEN, SENATOR PERCY'S OFFICE
AND DR. BORIGHT, ACDA

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SUBJECT: ADDENDUMS TO AUGUST 26 MEMCON ON GANDHI-PERCY

AUGUST 24 MEETING

REF: AUGUST 26 MENCON SENT TO ADDRESSEES

1. SENATOR PERCY WISHES TO ADD THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS
MADE BY MRS. GANDHI ON AUGUST 24.

2. RE BIRTH CONTROL: SHE INDICATED NEED FOR CONTINUED
RESEARCH ON BETTER DEVICES AND MENTIONED THE CHINESE
DEVELOPMENT OF A PAPER CONTRACEPTIVE.

3. FLOODS: MUCH GREATER EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO CONTROL
FLOOD WATERS PARTICULARLY TO AVOID SILTING OF CALCUTTA
BASIN. THIS PROBLEM WAS NOT SO WORRISOME WHEN EAST
PAKISTAN WAS DEPENDENT UPON WATER FROM INDIA DURING TWO
MONTHS OF DROUGHT EACH YEAR BUT VERY WORRISOME NOW THAT
BANGLADESH, A FRIENDLY NATION, IS DEPENDENT UPON WATER
FROM INDIA. ADQUATE FUNDS ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR
NECESSARY CONSTRUCTION.

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